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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims** (deleted text being struck through and added text being underlined):

1. (Canceled)

2. (Canceled)

3. (Canceled).

4. (Canceled).

5. (Canceled).

6. (Canceled).

7. (Canceled).

8. (Canceled).

9. (Canceled)

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10. (New) A method of darkening faded garments comprising the steps of:

providing a quantity of dyeing mixture;  
selecting garments to be darkened;  
placing selected garments into a conventional washing machine;  
selecting a wash cycle for the conventional washing machine;  
placing a quantity of said dyeing mixture into a bleach compartment of the conventional washing machine; and  
allowing the conventional washing machine to complete the selected cycle normally.

11. (New) The method of claim 10, wherein said step of selecting a wash cycle further includes the step of selecting a water temperature less than 20 degrees Celsius.

12. (New) The method of darkening faded garments as in claim 10, wherein said mixture includes a ratio of 45% black dye, 45 % water, and 10% salt by volume.

13. (New) The method of darkening faded garments as in claim 10, wherein said mixture includes a ratio of 40% to 50% black dye, 40% to 50% water, and 5% to 15% salt by volume.

14. (New) The method of claim 10, wherein said step of placing a quantity of said dyeing mixture into a bleach compartment further comprises place one cup of said dyeing mixture into the bleach compartment.

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15. (New) A method of darkening faded garments comprising the steps of:

providing a quantity of dyeing mixture in a container;  
selecting garments to be darkened;  
placing selected garments into a conventional washing machine;  
selecting a wash cycle for the conventional washing machine;  
selecting a water temperature less than 20 degrees Celsius;  
placing one cup of said dyeing mixture into a bleach compartment of the conventional washing machine; and  
allowing the conventional washing machine to complete the selected cycle normally.

16. (New) The method of darkening faded garments as in claim 15, wherein said mixture includes a ratio of 45% black dye, 45 % water, and 10% salt by volume.

17. (New) The method of darkening faded garments as in claim 15, wherein said mixture includes a ratio of 40% to 50% black dye, 40% to 50% water, and 5% to 15% salt by volume.